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Mrs. Ogilvie said that on March 1st the amah asked for some money. Witness told her she should give her some when she had been there a little time. Later on she gave the cook some money, and he promised to give the amah one or two dollars. The amah was a little lazy from the beginning, but witness "bore with her." She left on Sunday afternoon about four o'clock without giving any notice. Before she went she used insulting and abusive language every day since the 15th.

Defendant said that Mrs. Ogilvie did not provide her with any bed.

Mrs. Ogilvie replied that defendant's husband was at No. 119, and also gave the amah permission to go and sleep there.

The amah stated that the bed she was provided with consisted of two pieces of board not wide enough to lie upon.

Mrs. Ogilvie replied that the woman had two boards, each of which was one foot wide.

Defendant asserted that she asked for permission to stop work.

Acting Inspector Gurney said that when the defendant came to the station she complained that her mistress took away her clothing and \$40 which belonged to her. He had made inquiries, and he did not think the amah over had \$40.

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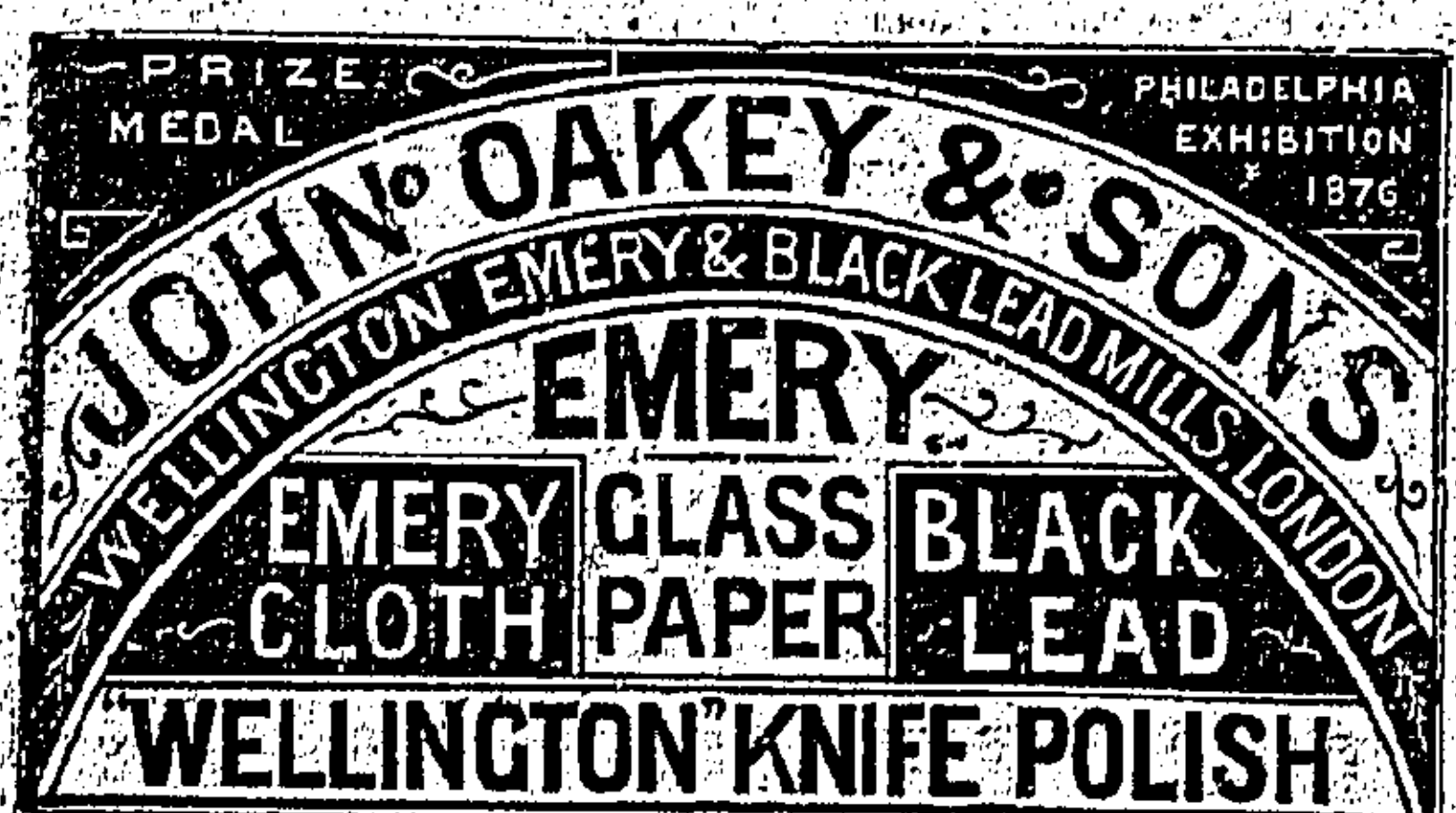
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SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, April 25.

THE ABERDEEN CLIPPERS.
The once famous class of clipper ships is recalled by the passing away in somewhat dramatic fashion of one of the most celebrated of them, writes "R.A." in the "Glasgow Herald"—the Thermopylae, formerly of the Aberdeen Line. She made many brilliant performances as a fast sailer, taking a leading place in the races from China with the new season's tea that used to be the great sporting event of the maritime world. But with the supercession of sailing vessels by steamships the clippers were completely obsoleted, and for several years past the Thermopylae has been doing humble duty as a training ship at the mouth of the Tynes. She became too old, as well as too small even for this service, and so was discarded about six months ago. The Thermopylae, however, did not like to sell a vessel with her reputation, and, actuated by a sentiment similar to that which inspired Oliver Wendell Holmes's verses on "Old Ironsides," she was sold to a firm of Aberdeen shipbuilders who first challenged the supremacy of the American "Baltimore clippers" as they were called, on the open seas. The Messrs Hall had built some fast coasting clippers with what came to be known as the "Aberdeen bow," for service between Aberdeen and London, and in 1845 they also built a clipper schooner, the Torrington, 144 tons, for Messrs Jardine, Matheson, and Co., to compete with the American Opium clippers. She was the first British clipper engaged in the China trade, being sent out as a test; and she answered so well that other schooners of the same build but of larger dimensions quickly followed. It was found that while the American vessels were superior in speed they were inferior in strength, some of them landing their cargoes in a damaged condition. Messrs Hall were therefore commissioned by Messrs Jardine, Matheson, and Co. to build a ship "with lines as sharp as those of any American, but of superior strength." Towards the close of 1850, they produced a vessel of 500 tons—the first real clipper ship built in this country—which was named the Stormoway, after Stormoway Castle, in the Lewis, then owned by Sir James Matheson, one of the partners of the great trading firm of the East. Messrs Hall built other clippers for the same owners, notably the Carlingford, 1250 tons, which "proved equal in speed to any of her foreign competitors, and, by delivering her cargo in superior order, obtained a preference." But while Aberdeen had taken the lead, the Clyde soon came in, and built the Lord of the Isles, the Sir Lancelot, the Teeping, the Taiting, the Ariel, and the Series, the last four taking part with the fiery Cross of Liverpool in a remarkable ocean race in 1860. This was the last of the ocean races in which premiums for first arrival were awarded, and with the opening of the Suez Canal in 1869 and the development of steam navigation the halcyon days of the clippers came to an end.

Clipper-built ships, however, were not exclusively employed in the China tea trade. They were for many years a feature of the shipping service between this country and Australia, particularly of the Aberdeen Line, owned by Messrs George Thomson and Co., a firm founded in 1825 by Mr. George Thomson, subsequently Lord Provost of the City, and its representative in Parliament. The vessels performed many wonderful trips, but the pride of the line was the Thermopylae—the clipper ship which has just sunk beneath the waves. On her maiden voyage to Melbourne, she dropped anchor in Hobson's Bay 63 days out from London Docks, a record never beaten by any sailing ship between these ports. She was intended expressly for the China trade, and in her first race from Foochow to London in 1869,

she should the voyage in 91 days, beaten only by the Sir Lancelot of the Clyde, which scored 80 days.

MR. SCOTT DICKSON, M.P., is taking steps to secure the placing of a tablet in Westminster Hall to mark the spot where Sir William Wallace stood his trial. As counsel for the accused, Edward I., and Edward II., in the walls of the hall, Wallace was placed on a scaffold at the south end of the hall, with a laurel wreath about his brow, in mockery of what was said to be his boast that "he would wear a crown in his own hall." Wallace was the greatest of the great State trials held in one of the two most wonderful places of memories we possess—Westminster Abbey is, of course, the other. If it is fitting to record in brass the names of the heroes who have made the name of Wallace a household word, it is equally fitting to record in stone the names of the heroes who have made the name of Wallace a household word.

AN extraordinary amount of interest is taken in Scotland in the appeal of the Chinese Government for the special prayers of the Christian community on behalf of the newly established Government and National Assembly of China. Practically every newspaper has devoted an editorial to the subject. The "Scottish" says: "It may be well to utter a note of warning against rash hopes and precipitate action. Enormous harm has been done in the past in China by the missionaries' over-zeal and misapprehension. Chinese character and Chinese affairs generally have not become less but more of a complicated puzzle, insoluble by the Western mind, through the extraordinary events of the past year. But it may be safely assumed that the pure force of the truth and benevolent intentions of the Christian community did not alone dictate the proclamation that has aroused such high expectations. It is undoubtedly a great testimony to the character and ability, the tact, judgment, ardour, and self-sacrifice of the army of Protestant and Roman Catholic missionaries who have made China the field of their labours. But it requires better evidence than is furnished by this official intimation from Peking to prove that a real and profound change has come over the heart and the mind of China in the matter of religion. The Republic itself is not yet firmly established. It is threatened by reactionary as well as by disruptive forces. It is glad to draw support from any quarter that is likely to yield it. The announcement not merely towards Christianity should help the new Peking Government in their negotiations, economic and even financial questions. It may not be wholly unconnected with the 'Four Powers' negotiations." It goes on: "He would be a rash man who would venture to predict at this moment, what the Chinese people and Government are capable of doing or likely to become; and perhaps the safest assumption of all would be that the changes that are so manifest of the surface of Chinese politics and society have penetrated to the depths of the Chinese nature. But if we were to accept the idea, somewhat hastily adopted in some quarters, that the Peking message to the Christian world is not directed merely by the spirit of self-interest, or of half-dissatisfied toleration, but means that this vast country is definitely turning its face towards the light that has for so many centuries illuminated and quickened the nations of the West, then it must be said that not only our commerce but our civilization has been brought into contact with a new impulse and a new peril."

A leader in the "Glasgow Herald" says: "It will not, of course, be assumed that from this time forth official relations between Christianity and the Chinese Republic will be a smooth and easy one. Yuan Shih-kai, the President, is not a Constantine, and whatever his sympathies may be, one would hesitate to institute parallels between the Republic and the Roman Empire. It is enough in the meantime for the missionary Churches of the West to recognize that in the walls of Chinese isolation and prejudice a gate has been formally opened where for so long there has been only unregarded breaches. And that is a gain the importance of which it would be difficult to exaggerate."

DUNDEE AND BROUGHTY FERRY.
Dundee Corporation approached Parliament with a Bill asking that the burghs of Broughty Ferry and Dundee be included within the city boundaries. After an exhaustive inquiry extending over three weeks, a Committee of the House of Commons refused the request to Manifford, but unanimously granted it in the case of Broughty Ferry. The Bill has yet to go through the House, and there is a chance of continued opposition, but as no new principle is raised in the amalgamation, it is very unlikely that the Lords will reverse the Commons' decision. Residential Broughty is therefore apparently to be merged in industrial Dundee. Outside of the localities principally concerned, the decision that the city and its suburbs should form one community meets with general approval. As the "Glasgow Herald" puts it, "Broughty Ferry is part of Dundee according to any practical test that can be applied. Dundee and Broughty Ferry, and it is only rational that it should reap the benefit of its own handiwork."

JOHN ROBERTSON OF THE COMET.
Four men were engaged in building the Comet, the first steamship to sail in British waters, Henry Bell, John Wood, John Robertson, and David Napier. With the exception of John Robertson, the builder of the engine, they had all been commemorated in some fashion, but this deficit has now been made good. A few months ago, a monument was erected to Robertson at Neilston, his birthplace, and this week's memorial service, to mark his burial place, was held at the Southern Necropolis, Glasgow.

HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, May 22nd, 1913.

25/100 cents per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.

Beef Steaks and Prime Cut—Moi Lung 1 1/2	18
Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	18
Roast—Shiu	18
Breast—Nagu Lam	12
Soup—Tong Yuk	15
Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	18
Steak—Cotom—Ngau Lau	28
Sausages—Ngau Chang	20
Bullock's Brains—Know	10
Tongue fresh—Ngau Li	40
Corned—Ham Ngau Li	55
Beef—Ngau Tau	40
Heart—Ngau Sum	12
Thump, Salt—Ngau Kin	12
Feet—Ngau Kark	8
Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	8
Tail—Ngau Mei	18
Liver—Ngau Kon	12
Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	6
Calve Head & Feet—Ngau Chai-tan-kark	21
Mutton Chop—Yeung Poi Kwat	12
Leg—Yeung Poi	25
Shoulder—Yeung Shau	25
Pig Chinkings—Chu Chong	27
Brains—Chu Know	2
Feet—Chu Kark	12
Chu Chai	8
Head—Chu Tau	18
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Kidneys—Chu Yiu	8
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Sheep Head & Feet—Yeung Tau Kark	65
Heart—Yeung Sum	7
Kidneys—Yeung Yiu	8
Liver—Yeung Con	12
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai	23
Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau	19
501 Mutton—Sang Yeung Yau	23
Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk	18
Sausages—Ngau Chai Chang	20

Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai	30
Captain Large, mail—Sin Kai	30
Ducks—Ap	25
Doves—Fan Kau	20
Eggs—Hen—Kai Tau	20
Fowls, Canton—Kai	16
Hainan—Hoi Nam	26
Geese—Ngau Kai	24
Goose, Wild—Shang-ho Yau Ngai	24
Loak Deer—Wong Keng	each
Lark, Shanghai—Tu Chai	each
Partridge—Che Khoo	each
Peasant—Shan Kai	each
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kuy	each
Quail—Um Chun	26
Rice Birds—Wo Fa Cheur	23
Saupe—Sa Choy	each
Lark—Pior Kai Kung	each
Men	Na
Wild Ducks, Shai—Shang-hui Sui Ap	each
Teal—Sui Ap Chai	each
Wild Ducks Canton—Sang-Shing Sui Ap	each

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu	9
Bream—Bin Yu	10
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	10
Carp—Li Yu	20
Catfish—Chik Yu	18
Codfish—Mun Yu	17
Crabs—Li	23
Ontle Fish—Muk Yu	18
Dab—Sa Mang Yu	10
Dace—Wong Mei Lun	8
Dog Fish—Ti Yu	8
Cels, Congee—Hoi Mann	17
Fresh water—Tam Si Y	15
Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin	23
Frogs—Tien Kai	22
Grouper—Sok Pan	66
Gudgeon—Pak Kuy Yu	13
Herrings—Tao Pak	18
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kuy	28
Labrus—Wong Yu	26
Loach—Wu Yu	28
Lobsters—Lung Ha	32
Mackerel—Chik Yu	16
Monk Fish—Ming Yu	28
Mullet—Chai Yu	20
Oysters—San Yu	20
Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu	16
Perch—Tau Lo	18
Pike—Fa Pau Fong	8
Plaice—Fan Yu	18
Pomfret—Black—Hak Chong	22
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	22
Pawns—Ming	40
Ray—Pai Pa Sa	0
Rock Fish—Sok Ha	15
Chan Yu Loach	10

肉食

Shrimp—Sa Yu	29
Shrimp—Po Yu	10
Shrimp—Ha	32
Snapper—Lap Yu	30
Soles—Tat Sa Yu	24
Tench—Wan Yu	20
Turbot—Cho Hoi Yu	20
Turtles, small, fresh water—Kork Yu	66
White Bait—Ngau Yu Chai	25

生口

Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheng-hoi Ah	1b 8
Chai Cherk	1b 8
Beans, (French), Macao—Oh Moon Pin Tau	15
Beans, (French), Shanghai—Sheng Hoi	15
Pin Tau	6
Spouts—Ah Cho	5
Long—Tau Ko	5
Best Root—Hung Choi Tau	each 6
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yau	5
Rod—Hung Ker	8
Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy	12
Cabbage Red—Hung Yau Choy	10
Cabbage, Shanghai—Yeh Choi	10
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun	1b
Cauliflower, Large size Tai Yeh Cho Fa	each 10
Medium size—Cheung Yeh Cho Fa	10
Small size—Sai Yeh Choi Fa	10
Carrots—Kam Shun	1b 6
Colary, Chinese—Tong Kan Choi	8
Chirich—Yeung	6
Chillies Dried—Gon Lat Chiu	20
Red—Hung Fa	16
Green—Ching La Chiu	10
Curry Stuff, English—Kar Lee Chai	10
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	8
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	8
Caulis—Que Tau	8
Ginger, young—Sun Tse Kung	6
old—Lo Kung	8
Horse Radish, Shai—Lak Yu	15
Indian Corn—Suk Mai	10
Lettuce—Yeung Sang Choi	1
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	1b 6
Mandarin—Kwai Lam Ma Tai	8
Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Cho Koo	10
Musk Melon, Amet—Kam-san Hong Kwa	each 10
Okros	10
Onions, Bombay—Yeung Chong Tau	6
Green—Sang Chong	6
Shanghai—Shang-hoi Chong Tau	6
Papaw, 1st qual—Tai Min Sun Kwa	each 10
2nd Chuan	10
Parsley—Kan Cho	8
Green Peas—Ching Tau	8
Potatoes, Sweet—Fan Shu	8
Shanghai—Shang-hoi Shai Yu	10
Japan—Yot Poon Shai Yu	10
American—Fa Xi	8
Footlow—Foot-chow Shu Yu	8
Pumpkin—Tung Kwa	4
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tai	8
Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Won	8
Sage—Tse So	8
Shallots—Gon Chiu Tau	8
Squash—Yin Ch	5
Tomatoes—Fan Yu	6
Taro—Wu Tau	8
Turnips, Punt, (Long)—L Pak	8
English—Yeung Lo Pak	8
Vegetable Marrow—Chit Kwa	8
(Am)—Kam-san Chit Yu	8
Water Cress—Sai Yeung Ch	12
Lily root—Jin Ngai	8
Yam—Ta Shu	8

The prices necessarily vary from day to day and the daily Board has no power to compel stallholders to sell at the prices quoted.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

MILITARY ATTACHE
ARRESTED.JAPANESE MAJOR ACCUSED
OF ESPIONAGE.

LONDON, May 27.
Reuter telegraphs from St. Petersburg that a message has been received from Sevastopol stating that a Japanese Major has been arrested there on a charge of espionage. The Major, who has been long resident in Russia, was returning from the Balkans to St. Petersburg when he was detained, and his rooms were searched by the authorities, but nothing incriminating was found. The authorities apologized and the Major was released.

According to later telegrams the arrested officer proved to be a military attaché at Berlin. He was released, but ordered to leave Sevastopol.

KING GEORGE AND QUEEN
MARY.

LONDON, May 27.
A telegram from Berlin states that Their Majesties paid a flying visit to Neu-Strelitz, the capital of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, to visit Queen Mary's aunt, the wife of the Grand Duke. Their Majesties returned in the evening and attended the Opera. They leave for home to day at 5.35 o'clock.

THE SUFFRAGETTE LEADER.

MRS. PANKHURST RE-
ARRESTED.

LONDON, May 27.
Mrs. Pankhurst has been re-arrested and re-committed to prison for breach of her licence under which she was temporarily liberated after her food-strike.

OPIUM TREATIES.

HAGUE CONFERENCE RE-
CONVOKED.

LONDON, May 27.
A telegram from the Hague states that the Netherlands Government has reconvened the International Opium Conference for July 7 to come to a decision with reference to the ratification of treaties, despite the fact that not all of the States have adhered to the Convention.

TURCO-BALKANS WAR.

A SETTLEMENT EXPECTED.

LONDON, May 26.
At a meeting of the Balkan and Turkish delegates held on Sunday evening the Turkish delegates received assurances that none of the Allies intended asking further modifications of the Peace terms. This is regarded as an important step in the direction of settlement, as the Turks feared that any modifications would open the door to further demands from the Allies.

BULGARIAN ARMY ACTIVITY.

The correspondent of the Times at Sofia telegraphs that 60,000 troops, which were formerly at Chatalja, are at present concentrating at Sofia. The military authorities have completed plans for a possible campaign.

NEGOTIATIONS PROGRESSING.

The Ambassadors met and sat for two and a half hours, and the conference was then adjourned till Friday. It is understood that there was a general wish that the draft of the Peace agreement should be signed immediately without modification. The Greek and Serbian delegates have since met and requested Sir Edward Grey to summon a general conference at once.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE
"UNDAUNTED."INSURANCE ACT DEVELOPING
SUCCESSFULLY.

LONDON, May 26.
Mr. Lloyd George, speaking at Crusoe, declared that despite the nagging and scolding and great difficulties the Insurance Act was developing successfully. An army of 15,000 doctors was guarding the industrial homes, while scores of thousands of contributors were receiving sick pay. He was undaunted by the opposition to the Act.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

GREAT BRITAIN AND CYPRUS.

AN UNFOUNDED REPORT.

LONDON, May 27.
Reuter learns authoritatively that the report that Turkey has ceded Cyprus to Great Britain is unfounded.

SUZ CANAL PROSPERING.

MOST FAVOURABLE YEAR ON
RECORD.

LONDON, May 27.
The Suez Canal Company's Report shows that in spite of the fact that 1912 followed a particularly prosperous year, and also in spite of the reduction of fifty centimes on the tariff, the present balance sheet is the most favourable on record. The Company, nevertheless, do not propose to increase the dividend, which will be 165 francs net. The reserves, however, have been considerably increased. The results are attributed to a good harvest in India, the great trade activity between the East and West, and the development of regions beyond Suez.

FRENCH TRIENNIAL ARMY.

STATESMAN'S ELOQUENT
APPEAL.

LONDON, May 26.
Speaking at a meeting at Mont Didier, the Finance Minister, M. Klotz, eloquently appealed to the Republicans to unite to accomplish a delicate task upon which the security of France depended. Appeals to insubordination became a crime at a moment when the country needed the generous support of the children of peace. France desired peace, but it must be peace with honour.

AN ENORMOUS SOCIALIST
MEETING.

The Government having prohibited a demonstration in the cemetery at Pere La Chaise, a Socialist demonstration against the Army Bill was held in the suburbs. Several thousand people were present. The meeting passed off quietly.

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

THE AGITATORS TRACED.

A telegram from Paris states that the police have searched the offices of Trades Unions and the houses of anti-militarists, and have found correspondence from soldiers and vouchers for money orders sent to them.

GENERAL HSU MURDERED.

KILLED BY A BOMB.

SHANGHAI, May 26.
Reuter's Shanghai correspondent telegraphs that General Hsu Pao San, commonly known as "Tiger Hsu," has been killed by a bomb at Chinkiang.

The General was a supporter of President Yuan Shih Kai, and had long been hated by extremists in the south.

It is also stated that two attendants were killed.

(Wah-Tai Yat Po's Service.)

CHINESE NEWS.

PEKING, May 27.
The Central Government is about to request all Governors to refrain from making any political Society.

The Governor of Tsingtau has agreed to Hung Shui Chao being handed over to the Chinese authorities in connection with the murder of the ex-Minister, Mr. Sung.

FIGHTING IN CHINESE
PARLIAMENT.

PEKING, May 24.
During a discussion on the subject of the quintuple loan in the Lower House a fight occurred between two members of rival societies, and the sitting was suspended in the midst of a disorderly scene.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

TURKEY AND BRITISH
OFFICIALS.REQUEST FOR THEIR
SERVICES.

LONDON, May 27.
Reuter's Correspondent learns that Turkey recently approached the Foreign Office requesting the loan of the services of several British officials to assist in reforms in Asia Minor. The choice of men was left entirely to Great Britain, which has acceded to the request.

A GIGANTIC RAILWAY
PROJECT.

LONDON, May 27.
A telegram from Bombay states that the railway under construction from there to Lake Magadi has been completed as far as Shore Lake.

SPORTING.

Law Tennis.

KOWLOON C. C. TOURNAMENT.
Further progress has been made in the Kowloon Cricket Club lawn tennis tournament, as follows:

"A" class singles handicap. Semi-final, Abraham (over 4/0) beat Evans (set) 9/7, 6/2. The final of this event was played off on Saturday, after the league match, between Green (over 4/0) and Abraham (over 4/0), the former winning by 7/5, 6/4, 6/1.

"B" class singles handicap. The winner of the second round meets Mead (over 1/0) in the semi-final. The other semi-finalists are Wolf (over 3/6) and Bailton (over 1/5) who meet on Wednesday 23rd inst.

"C" class singles handicap. 3rd round Biermann (scr.) beat Hewitt (scr.) 6/0, 7/5; Jack received a walk-over from Bridger. Biermann and Jack meet in the semi-final. White and Cope Lane have yet to play in the 3rd round to qualify for the semi-final, in which round the winner meets Rouse.

Doubles handicap: This event is still dragging on very slowly, only two matches having been decided lately viz.—Wolf and de Rome (scr.) beat Beattie and Wood (over 15/3) 3/6, 6/4, 6/4; and Abraham and Stevens beat Green and Mackenzie 6/4, 5/7, 6/2. The following pairs meet in the third round: Brown and Weaver v. Bailton and Jack; Mead and Haigh v. Abraham and Stevens; Wolf and de Rome v. Curwen and Elson; Edwards and White v. MacAskill and Brown.

League Tennis.

Kowloon m-e-t the Chinese Recreation Club on the latter's ground at Causeway Bay on Friday, 26th inst. At 5.15 p.m. Kowloon will be represented by the following pairs: Green and Hunter; Abraham and Mackenzie; and Wood and Fife.

Water Polo.

88th Coy., R.G.A. v. Left Half D.C.L.I. These teams played in the Naval Ordinance Cumber yesterday evening, the 88th Coy., R.G.A., gaining an easy win by 10 goals to nil.

Billiards.

The final game of the match between D. C. L. I. (A) and D. C. L. I. (B) in the first round of the "Volunteer Challenge Cup" was played at the Soldiers' Club last night.

Bandmaster Roberts, D. C. L. I. (A) and Lee-Capt. New, D. C. L. I. (B), were the players. Roberts, the only regular player, secured a win for his team led from the outset, and by the time he had scored 100 he was 35 to the lead. Playing easily, the Bandmaster reached 150 with a lead of 41, but New then improved, a big break of 22 bringing the scores closer. In the end, Roberts won by 21, 100 to 78.

The next game was between Sergt. Barr, R.G.A. and 2nd Corp. Coxon, R.E. (B). This proved a more exciting event, Barr being a little lucky on occasion, but he made some good shots, falling at the stumper, 100 to 110. Coxon, who leading by 20 and aided by a good break of 21 led by over 40 after 130 was passed. With only three wickets for game, Barr missed an easy run, and Coxon promptly made some of the game's history. He first made some of the game's history. He first made some of the game's history.

The match continues to-night. The R.E. (B) lead by 30 points; the scores now are: Sergt. Barr, R.G.A. (A) 100; 2nd Corp. Coxon, R.E. (B) 78; 2nd Corp. Coxon, R.E. (B) 78; 2nd Corp. Coxon, R.E. (B) 78.

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THE KING'S BIRTHDAY PARADE.

Major-General C. A. Anderson, C.B., has issued the following Command Orders with reference to the Parade on Tuesday, June 3, in honour of the King's birthday:

1. On the occasion of His Majesty's birthday, June 3rd, a parade will take place on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground.
2. The following detachments will parade, strength as under—R.A., 100 rank and file; R.A., 80 rank and file; R.E., 100 rank and file; D.C.L.I., 130 rank and file with Colours; H.K. Vol. Corps, 60 rank and file; H.K. Vol. Reserve, 50 rank and file; H.K.S.B.R.G.A., 50 rank and file; 24th (Hawara) M.B., 40 rank and file; 8th Rajputa, 50 rank and file; 126th Baluchistan Infantry, 60 rank and file; 25th Punjab, 60 rank and file; 26th Punjab, 50 rank and file. Each detachment from an Indian Army Unit to be under command of a British Officer. Dress—Review Order. Khaki, medals will be worn. Staff in white. No Officers to be mounted.
3. All detachments to be in position, as per map issued with these orders, by 7.30 a.m. Marchers to report to the Garrison Sergeant Major by 7.15 a.m.
4. A Royal Salute will be fired on Murray Parade ground by the H.K.S.B.R.G.A.
5. The C.R.A. will make the necessary arrangements for keeping the public clear of the parade ground.
6. Detachments will fix bayonets on arrival at their positions.
7. On arrival of His Excellency the Governor, the troops will "slope," and "present" arms (band playing) the first six bars of the National Anthem. Arms will then be "ordered," and the detachments "stand at ease."
8. His Excellency the Governor will then inspect the troops and return to the Saluting base, when the troops will unfurl bayonets. The Union Jack will then be broken at the mast head and the H.K.S.B.R.G.A. will fire a Royal Salute. After 7th, 14th, and last round of the salute, the troops will fire a feu-de-joie.
9. At the conclusion of the feu-de-joie, the troops will "fix bayonets," "slope" arms and give a Royal Salute, band playing the National Anthem. They will then "slope" arms.
10. The troops will then be ordered to remove their headresses, and give three cheers for His Majesty, and the headresses will be replaced.
11. O.C. Detachments will then give orders to "slope" arms and "form fours" right, preparatory to marching past H.E. the Governor. Bayonets will not be unfurled for marching past.
12. Detachments will then march past in fours in succession, at an interval of 20 paces, being kept between units. O.C. Detachments will march past 4 paces in front of their leading section of fours, and will salute as laid down in para 180 Infantry Training, on arriving at the flag (A) of the saluting base. Other Officers will "carry" swords only, on the command being given "swords right," by the O.C. Detachment.
13. As soon as detachments have put on their headresses preparatory to forming fours for this march past, the troops on the Eastern side of the ground will move four paces to their front so as to enable the leading section of fours of the leading detachments to move round clear of them up to gate (C) through which all detachments will move to the ground. Troops will proceed to their private ground, after passing out of the cricket ground.
14. The O.C. 2nd D.C.L.I. will detail the band of his battalion to play the detachments past, also a bugler to attend on the G.O.C.
15. The D.D.M.S. will arrange for the attendance of a Medical Officer with stretchers to be stationed near the pavilion on the cricket ground.
16. Any of the gates A, B, C, or D, may be used by detachments entering the ground. All supernumeraries must move in between sections of fours before the detachments pass out of the gate (C), otherwise checks will occur. O.C. Detachments must see that no block occurs at gate (C).
17. All Officers quartered in Hongkong and on duty, will attend as spectators. All Officers, Warrant Officers, N.C.O.'s and men attending as spectators, will wear review order. Officers white, other ranks khaki or khaki. Officers Commanding and Heads of Departments attending will take up position near the flag staff. A limited amount of standing room is available for Officers and families and friends on the right of the flag staff, and on the left of the flag staff, and on the right of the flag staff, and on the left of the flag staff.
18. The C.R.E. will provide and arrange for erection of flag staff.
19. O.C. A.S.C. will arrange water transport for detachments from out stations.
20. The balance of units not parading on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground on Tuesday, 3rd June, will observe the birthday of His Majesty the King by a parade on their respective parade grounds.
21. The Headquarters Offices and Schools in garrison, will be closed on Tuesday, 3rd June.

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THE SOUTH CHINA COMMAND.

Major-General Anderson's

Successor.

Major-General F. H. KELLY, C.B.

The appointment of Major-General F. H. Kelly, C.B., as General Officer Commanding the Troops, South China Command, in succession to Major-General C. A. Anderson, C.B., is announced.

General Kelly has served for 34 years. He was first appointed to the Royal Engineers as Lieutenant in 1879, was promoted Captain in 1889, Major in 1897, Lieut. Colonel by brevet 1898, Colonel in 1902 and Major-General in 1909. Having seen much active service in India, General Kelly has not, in consequence, had much staff service. He has, however, held a few important appointments, including, A.A.G., India, 1901 to 1905, Colonel on the Staff, India, 1905 to 1907, and Brigade Commander, India, 1907 to 1911, being promoted to his present rank while holding the last appointment.

His war services include the Burmese Expedition 1884-6, (Medal with clasp), N.W. Frontier of India 1897-8; being mentioned in despatches in London "Gazette" dated January 11, 1899, (Medal with clasp). "Tribes" 1897-8; being present in the action of Chitral and Dargai. Capture of Sanghar and Ahang Passes and operations in Wazir Valley, Wazir and Bara Valley, being again mentioned in despatches in London "Gazette," dated April 6, 1898, and rewarded with a Brevet Lieut. Colonelcy (Clasp). N.W. Frontier of India, Waziristan, 1901-2, (Clasp).

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STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

April 15, Brantia, Sambia.
April 18, Deception, Anam.
April 22, India, Kirkfield.
April 25, Irtis.
May 1, Benadick, Ennals, Shinau.
May 6, Calcutta, Altmann, O. J. D.
May 10, Antenor, Armand Behic.
May 13, Canton, Intercede, Kapa Maru.
May 16, Agamemnon, Madsen.
May 20, Benadick, C. Ford Larin.
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May 26, Benadick, C. Ford Larin.
May 29, Antenor, Armand Behic.
May 31, Benadick, C. Ford Larin.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The N. D. L. s.s. *Scharnhorst* carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 20th April, left Singapore on Saturday, the 24th May, at 10 a.m. and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 28th May, at 1 p.m.
The P. & O. S. S. *Mongolia* with the American Mail, will sail from Yokohama for Hongkong via the usual ports of call, on Friday, the 23rd May, between 10 a.m. and noon.
The C. P. R. s.s. *Empress of Japan* arrived at Vancouver at 4 p.m. on Saturday, the 17th May.
The C. P. R. s.s. *Empress of India* arrived at Nagasaki at 6 a.m. on Saturday, the 24th May, and left again at 4 p.m. on the same day; due to arrive at Shanghai at 6 a.m. on Monday, the 26th May.
The C. P. R. s.s. *Empress of Russia* arrived at Shanghai at 12.30 p.m. on Friday, the 23rd May, and left again at 10 p.m. on the same day; due to arrive at Nagasaki at 5 a.m. on Sunday, the 25th May.
Other Vessels.
The P. & O. S. S. *Benares* is expected to arrive at Singapore on the 26th May, at noon.
The P. & O. S. S. *Sardinia* is expected to arrive at Colombo on the 26th May, at 10 p.m.
The I. O. S. S. *N. Co.* s.s. *Chang* left Singapore on the 24th May, due Hongkong on the 29th May.
The E. & A. s.s. *St. Albans* left Sydney on the 24th May, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 30th May.
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HONGKONG REGISTER.

Barometer... 29.87
Thermometer... 85
Humidity... 77
Direction of Wind... S.W.
Force of Wind... 2
Weather... B.
Rain... 0
Highest open air temperature on the 26th... 85
Lowest open air temperature on the 26th... 73
T. F. CHAN, Director.
Hongkong Observatory, May 26th, 1913.

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